



U.S. Air Force M. Sgt. Ruben M. Vazquez

Independent Duty Medical Technician

U.S. Air Force M. Sgt. Ruben Vazquez was born in Murray, Utah, and then grew up in Midvale, Utah, and Bayamon, Puerto Rico. He graduated from Alta High School Sandy, Utah, and attended Southern Illinois University, majoring in workforce education and development.

Vasquez enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in October 1990, completed training as a medical service specialist in July 1991, and became an independent duty medical technician in October of 1996.

Over the course of his service, Vasquez has served at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., Cairo, Egypt, (Operation Restore Hope), Mogadishu, Somalia, (Operation Restore Hope), Cheyenne Mountain Air Station, Colo., Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, (Operation Southern Watch), Moron Air Base, Spain, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, and Paya Lampur, Singapore.

During Vazquez's most recent deployment in 2005, he was assigned to a military transition team in Al Kindi, Iraq, where he supported the training of Iraqi security forces.

Today, Vasquez is the 36th Medical Group first sergeant and NCO-in-Charge of the flight medicine clinic and ambulance services, Andersen AFB, Guam. He resides in Yigo, Guam with his wife and two daughters.

